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ROOSEVELT SEES GRAVE DANGER TO U. S. IF BRITAIN LOSES WAR

Axis Powers Ready To Strike Back at United States

Italian Editors Say Attacks Will Follow War Acts To Help British

Rome Press Asserts Japanese Will Join Axis Powers; Negotiated Peace Move Spurned

ROME, Dec. 29.—(AP) The Axis powers are deaf to any proposal of a negotiated peace, the Fascist press declared today, and stand ready to strike back at the United States for any new aid to Britain which they might deem an act of war.

The press asserted that Japan is expected to join Italy and Germany in any such reaction.

The assertions appeared in advance of President Roosevelt's Sunday evening fireside chat—an indication that his declarations of policy were anxiously awaited.

May Intensify Effort

Italy meanwhile showed signs of intensifying her war effort, tightening various internal restrictions, principally food hoarding for which the death penalty was prescribed in severe cases.

Il Popolo Di Roma asserted that American talk of a negotiated peace was intended either to restrain the war effort of the Axis, or, if rejected, to "convince the reluctant American people that war had become inevitable."

It was this paper which said that the Axis was "necessarily deaf" to suggestions of a negotiated peace. Its editorial, considered by usually informed Italian sources to have been officially inspired, declared that such a peace would benefit the "provocative democracies."

One "Wins or Dies"

In this war, it said, one "wins or dies."

La Stampa of Turin contributed this, in part:

"The Axis powers, while condemning the profound injustice of the United States attitude since the beginning of the conflict, have considered it opportune not to aggravate relations."

"Up to now the American flag has not been compromised in any open favoring of the English."

"Form has been saved even if it must be considered that England, without aid and incitement from overseas, already would have been forced to surrender."

"But there are limits which cannot be exceeded. The Axis already has had to take such an eventuality into consideration and forearm itself."

Japan Mentioned

The three-power pact with Japan—a military alliance committing them to a one-for-all action against any new nation taking up arms against any of them—was part of the "precautions," La Stampa said.

Any American aid to Britain, by way of convoys to Ireland, would

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KING GEORGE VISITS SOUTHAMPTON

London Subjected to One Of Most Severe Attacks

Waves of Bombers and Incendiary Planes Cause Heavy Damage

British Preparing For Final Attack To Seize Bardia

Artillery Pouring Shells into Important Fascist Base Town

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Monday) (AP via Transatlantic Telephone)—All London firemen aided by thousands of volunteers battled towering flames all over the capital early today following one of the most destructive raids yet loosed by waves of German bombers in a pre-midnight raid.

Officials said "it is safe to say that damage runs into millions of pounds."

Casualties were believed extremely heavy as sweating firemen battled hundreds of fires throughout the capital area.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Monday) (AP via Transatlantic Telephone)—Waves of German raiders apparently on sitting fire to many London buildings showered the empire capital with incendiary and high explosive bombs last night in a comparatively short raid which rivaled the worst of London's many batters in intensity.

Numerous city districts were bathed in flame and showered with the debris caused by the heavy bombs.

The first planes came when darkness closed in on the city and the Nazis kept at it until shortly before midnight when the all clear was sounded.

Reports indicated that at least

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Shakeup of Vichy Government May Be Made by Petain To Please Nazis

(By The Associated Press)

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—A shakeup in the Vichy government would not be surprising, diplomatic sources said tonight, as part of the efforts of Chief of State Philippe Petain to convince Germany he is willing to support French-German collaboration in all save military and naval affairs.

Sources here said that one of those likely to be sacrificed in order to compromise on the Germans' original request that Marshal Petain reinstate Pierre Laval as vice-premier was Raphael Albert, minister of justice.

Others whom the Germans would like to see at liberty from ministerial duties, sources here said, were Marcel Peyroux, minister of the interior and "strong man" of the

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Cables to London Suddenly Fail

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cable and wireless communications from New York directly to London went down tonight some time after the British capital experienced one of its heaviest air raids of the war. Cablehead stations in western England, however, acknowledged receipt of messages from New York.

The western England cable stations could give no reason why they failed to contact London.

Radio Corporation of America officials said they were unable to contact London, and had no idea when they could do so.

British Cruiser Chases Powerful Raider to Cover

Sinks German Vessel Believed To Have Been Supply Ship

Nazi Boat Manages To Escape in Battle in North Atlantic

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A British cruiser attacked and chased a "powerful enemy surface raider" preying on a North Atlantic convoy Christmas morning and, in the pursuit, sank a German vessel believed to have been the raider's supply ship, the admiralty disclosed today.

The cruiser, the 10,000-ton Berwick, was damaged slightly, it acknowledged. This was the second time within a month that she was hit in a sea battle and the communiqué disclosed that she had been transferred from Mediterranean service against Italy to convoy duty in the Atlantic.

Although the Berwick lost the

raider—which may have been a German pocket battleship—she sank the German steamer *Baden*, an 8,024-ton vessel, apparently supply ship for the warship, which was said to have taken at least one hit.

One Ship Damaged

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Today's German high command communiqué, apparently referring to the same engagement, said German surface vessels raiding a North Atlantic convoy sank one 6,000-ton steamer by gun and torpedo fire and "in a short fight an enemy heavy cruiser covering the convoy was hit several times and broke off the battle." The German ships, it said, were undamaged.

The Berwick, which was hit twice and lost seven men in a battle late

November against Italian warships off Sardinia, remains at sea as an "effective unit" of the British fleet despite her new damage, the admiralty said. It acknowledged there had been five casualties.

British Warships Shifted

This was the first indication that warships formerly used against the Italians in the Mediterranean had

been shifted to the Atlantic.

Visibility was blamed in part for the Berwick's failure to close in on the German raider.

"The enemy withdrew at high speed as soon as he realized the convoy was escorted," the admiralty communiqué related. "Our escorting force immediately gave chase and was able to engage the enemy at long range.

The visibility, which had been

variable, decreased rapidly until it was reduced to half a mile.

During the pursuit in low visibility, it added, the Berwick

encountered the Baden but she "immediately set herself on fire and had to be sunk by one of our warships."

An admiralty spokesman adhered to the tradition of the "solent service," adding nothing to the matter.

The high command told of the

convoy raid yesterday in a brief communiqué.

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Wheeler Appeals To Youth To Keep U. S. Out of War

Senator Scores War-Mongers and Interventionists in Speech

Says People Are Being Sold Same Bill They Bought 20 Years Ago

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) asked young people tonight to "see to it that the independence of America is not surrendered to the war-mongers and interventionists."

In a telephone address to the National Youth Anti-War Congress, meeting in Madison, Wis., the Montana senator said "insidiously clever propagandists, well financed, are again selling the same bill of goods that was sold the American people twenty years ago."

"Spokesmen for real democracy," he continued, "are branded appeasers these days, appeasers, fifth columnists and worse, all in a subtle attempt to silence the last remaining voices of sanity and common sense."

"Americans are being sold a strange and awful doctrine—the sterility of peace! peace, we are being told, cannot be had now;—maybe sometime in the distant future, but not now."

Wheeler said no one denied the

need for preparedness, but asserted that billions for armament are being "tossed around as if they were pennies."

"Tremendous sums are being wasted," he said, "but that is the price we must pay for helter-skelter foreign policy which never has made clear to the American people against what they are arming and what they are to defend."

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Army of 600,000 Nazis Crossing Through Hungary

Bulk of Them Bound for Rumania, Budapest Reports

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec 29 (P) — Estimates of the number of German troops moving across Hungary arose from the original 300,000 to 600,000 today as reports indicated that at least some of them might remain in Hungary. The bulk of them were bound for Rumania.

Hungarian and Rumanian censorship blotted out many details of the movement and destination but there was enough confirmed facts to keep the Balkans nervous.

Telegi Resigns Post

Hungary's minister of agriculture, Michael Telegi, resigned today because it was reported, he differed with the government over the mass movement of German troops through Hungary.

Other dissension within the government also was reported but it could not be learned whether more resignations might be expected.

There was no sign so far that the Germans planned to take a grip on Hungary as they already have on Rumania.

The thoroughness with which German railroad technicians have taken hold of Hungary's rail lines between Slovakia and southeastern Europe indicated they plan to retain control until they have completed whatever campaign they may be organizing in the Balkans.

Reports trickling through the Rumanian censorship indicated that most of the Germans moved directly into camps and barracks previously prepared in western Rumania, near the Yugoslav frontier and along the southern Rumanian border opposite Bulgaria.

While thousands which arrived in the vanguard remained in Hungary guarding strategic rail centers, Switches, bridges and tunnels, the mass rolled through into Rumania as fast as the rails could carry them.

Huge Guns Ready

One item of military equipment noted by Hungarians were huge guns described as the type the Germans have used to hammer England's Dover area from across the English channel.

The Hungarians guessed that such guns might be installed either on the Dardanelles to destroy Turkish forts on the opposite side or at Samsun to prevent British landing attempts in that part of Greece — both provided that those are the Nazis' destinations and that they get there.

Telephone connections with Switzerland were cut temporarily by the censor last night and the censors' office called correspondents and "suggested" that they refrain from saying that the Hungarian state railways were under German management.

Shakeup of

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were it not for Petain's strength in one direction.

The bulwark of that strength is General Maxime Weygand and the army he has in French North Africa and Syria. He is pledged to support only Petain and not any succeeding Vichy government without Petain.

French Admire British

Less tangible but none the less strong is the increasing admiration many Frenchmen hold for British resistance.

Another important factor diplomatic observers say, is that the French would prove difficult to rule as conquered peoples if the last vestige of independent France were gone and the country wholly occupied by Germany.

Otto Abetz, German ambassador and Adolf Hitler himself at first were reported to consider the expulsion of Laval as an insult to them since both had been conducting their negotiations with him.

Germans Favor Laval

After rescuing Laval from Vichy and talking to him in Paris, the Germans were reported asking for his reinstatement and later for a "purge" of the Vichy government.

Petain immediately rejected the proposal to take Laval back but tempered this refusal with assurances that he desired to continue collaboration if it did not mean war with Britain.

The Petain government's view of collaboration, so far as could be learned here, is based solely on economic, financial and industrial matters. Industrial cooperation, it was said, would exclude arms made in French factories of the unoccupied zone.

British Preparing

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closed Italian plans for administering Egypt, indicating they intended to set up a former Egyptian government in Libya as a puppet government.

After the Italians occupied Sidi Barrani, Egypt, the radio station at Bari, Italy, broadcast in Arabic an announcement that the town was thriving under the Italians with street cars running and banks and cafés open.

Egyptians were greatly amused at the broadcast since the town before its destruction consisted of about thirty houses.

Complete Text of Roosevelt's Speech on World War Situation

facts."

Frankly and definitely there is danger ahead — danger against which we must prepare. But we well know that we cannot escape danger, or the fear of it, by crawling into bed and pulling the covers over our heads.

No Notice Given

Some nations of Europe were bound by solemn non-intervention pacts with Germany. Other nations were assured by Germany that they need never fear invasion. Non-intervention past or not, the fact remains that they were attacked, overrun and thrown into the modern form of slavery at an hour's notice or even without any notice at all. As an exiled leader of one of these nations said to me the other day, "the notice was a minus quantity. It was given to my government two hours after German troops had poured into my country in a hundred places."

The fate of these nations tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun.

Refers to Belgium

Three weeks ago their leader stated "there are two worlds that stand opposed to each other." Then in defiant reply to his opponents he said this: "Others are correct when they say: With this world we cannot ever reconcile ourselves . . . I can beat any other power in the world." So said the leader of the Nazis.

In other words, the Axis not merely admits but proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government.

In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted, properly and categorically, that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace, until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

At this moment, the forces of the states that are leagued against all peoples who live in freedom are being held away from our shores. The Germans and Italians are being blocked on the other side of the Atlantic by the British, and by the Greeks, and by thousands of soldiers and sailors who were able to escape from subjugated countries. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese in another great defense.

Quotes Hitler's Speech

At the Pacific is our fleet.

Contest of Oceans at Stake

Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere.

One hundred and seventeen years ago the Monroe Doctrine was conceived by our government as a measure of defense in the face of a threat against this hemisphere by an alliance in continental Europe. Thereafter, we stood on guard in the Atlantic with the British as neighbors. There was no treaty. There was no "unwritten agreement."

Yet there was the feeling proven correct by history, that we as neighbors could settle any disputes in peaceful fashion. The fact is that during the whole of this time the Western Hemisphere has remained free from aggression from Europe or from Asia.

Their secret emissaries are active in our own and neighboring countries. They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension to cause internal strife. They try to turn capital against labor and vice-versa. They try to reawaken long slumbering racial and religious enmities which should have no place in this country. They are active in every group that promotes intolerance. They exploit for their own ends our national abhorrence of war. These trouble-breeders have but one purpose. It is to divide our people into hostile groups and to destroy our unity and shatter our will to defend ourselves.

There are also American citizens, many of them in high places, who, unwittingly in most cases, are aiding and abetting the work of these agents. I do not charge these American citizens with being foreign agents. But I do charge them with doing exactly the kind of work that the dictators want done in the United States.

These people not only believe that we can save our own skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some of them go much further than that. They say that we can and should become the friends and even the partners of the Axis powers. Some of them even suggest that we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. Americans never can and never will do that.

No Appeasing Nazis

The experience of the past two years has proven beyond doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness. There can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender.

Even the people of Italy have been forced to become accomplices of the Nazis; but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their Allies.

The American appeasers ignore the warning to be found in the fate of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, and France. They tell you that the Axis powers are going to win anyway; that all this bloodshed in the world could be saved, and that the United States might just as well throw its influence into the scale of a dictated peace, and get the best of it that we can. They call it a "negotiated peace." Nonsense! Is it a negotiated peace

if a gang of outlaws surrounds your community and on threat of extermination makes you pay tribute to save your own skins?

Dictated Peace No Peace

Such a dictated peace would be peace at all. It would be only another armistice, leading to the most gigantic armament race and the most devastating trade wars in history. And in these contests the Americas would offer the only real resistance.

With all their vaunted efficiency and parade of pious purpose in this war, there are still in their background the concentration camp and the servants of God in chains.

The history of recent years proves that shootings and chains and concentration camps are not simply the transient tools but the very altars of modern dictatorship. They may talk of a "new order" in the world but what they have in mind is but a revival of the oldest and the worst tyranny. In that there is no liberty, no religion, no hope.

The proposed "new order" is the very opposite of a United States of Europe or a United States of Asia. It is not a government based upon the consent of the governed. It is not a union of ordinary, self-respecting men and women to protect themselves and their freedom and their dignity from oppression. It is an unholy alliance of power and self to dominate and enslave the human race.

The British people are conducting an active war against this unholy alliance. Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to "keep out of war" is going to be affected by that outcome.

Chances of Entering War

Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make this direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on.

If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any cause we may take. But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future.

The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and our security. Mephatically we must get these weapons to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so we and our children will be saved the agony and suffering of war which others have had to endure.

Let not defeatists tell us that it is too late. It will never be earlier. Tomorrow will be later than today. Certain facts are self-evident.

In a Military Sense

In a military sense Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your government to send such a force.

Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people.

Appeals to Plant Owners

I appeal to the owners of plants — to the managers — to the workers — to our own government employees — to put every ounce of effort into producing these munitions swiftly and without stint. And with this appeal I give you the pledge that all of us who are officers of your government will devote ourselves to the same whole-hearted extent to the great task which lies ahead.

As planes and ships and guns and shells are produced, your government, with its defense experts, can determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities.

We must be the great arsenal of democracy. For us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

We have furnished, the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future.

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in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construct that determination.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Rain in south, and rain or snow in north portion, colder today; Tuesday broken clouds.

WEST VIRGINIA: Cloudy and colder with light rain or snow in north portion today; Tuesday scattered clouds.

to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed.

And on the economic side of our great defense program, we are, as you know, bending every effort to maintain stability of prices and with that the stability of the cost of living.

Nine days ago I announced the setting up of a more effective organization to direct our gigantic efforts to increase the production of munitions. The appropriation of vast sums of money and a well-coordinated executive direction of our defense efforts are not in themselves enough. Guns, planes and ships have to be built in the factories and arsenals of America. They have to be produced by workers and managers and engineers with the aid of machines which in turn have to be built by hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the land.

In this great work there has been splendid cooperation between the government and industry and labor.

American industrial genius, unmatched throughout the world in the solution of production problems, has been called upon to bring its resources and talents into action. Manufacturers of watches, of farm implements, typewriters, cash registers, automobiles, sewing machines, lawn mowers and locomotives are now making fuses, bomb packing crates, telescope mounts, shells, pistols and tanks.

But all our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes — more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of "business as usual." This job cannot be done merely by superimposing the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense.

Our defense efforts must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant production. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared.

After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peace-time needs will require all of the new productive capacity — if not more.

No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense.

I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine and arsenal and factory that we need to manufacture our defense material. We have the men — the skill — the wealth — and above all, the will.

I am confident that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense purposes, then such production must yield to our primary and compelling purpose.

These ships, sisters of the defeated and scuttled Admiral Graf Spee, are known to have been used by the Germans for North Atlantic raiding. Germany entered the war with three.

Another possibility was that the admiral's raider was a 35,000-ton battleship. Germany launched two, the Bismarck and Admiral von Tirpitz, just before the war and pictures recently were published which indicated one or both may be in service.

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Sees Defeat of Axis

I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.

We shall have to use all our glorious economic strength to work with our neighbors in South America," he continued. "We shall have to help Britain with her defense; to help China in her gallant struggle for existence."

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O'Conor Facing Test of Power At Next Session

But Governor, Undisputed Leader, Seems Likely To Have His Way

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM

ANNAPOULIS, Md., Dec. 29 (UPI)—The political prestige of Maryland's state administration, greatly enhanced by last month's election returns, faces a stern test in the 1941 legislature convening here Wednesday.

Invariably in Maryland, former governors have traveled their rockiest roads during the "second" Assembly of each term in 1939. Governor O'Conor whipped his first legislature into line with comparatively little trouble.

Two factors will have a powerful influence on the forthcoming session and its political trends. Most important is the Roosevelt victory in Maryland Nov. 5—a triumph which the governor's friends attribute directly to his efforts. Next is the legislature council which is making its debut as a rudder for the assembly.

Unquestionably, O'Conor was—in the public eye—the most active New Deal campaigner in the state. Where other prominent Democrats may have kept silent, or hedged the issue, or actually opposed the national administration, the governor took pains to emphasize his position in favor of a third term.

Close to Roosevelt

His attitude drew White House attention; on one occasion, Maryland's governor was spokesman for the Democratic party in a Philadelphia forum. On several occasions, before and after the election, he was in direct contact with the president or his advisers, and was asked to make important party addresses.

Overnight, when the votes were in, the governor became the unchallenged Democratic leader in Maryland, completely shading such party powers as Senator Tydings and Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore.

The legislative council, which will drop some seventy or more bills into the hoppers on the session's second day—a performance unequalled in assembly history—will have a major part in determining the fortunes of the administration.

Strong with Legislature

If the council's recommendations win the support of the legislature, the many administration measures embodied in them will be carried along. In addition, the administration may point to the council itself as an O'Conor achievement engineered by the governor in 1939.

Some rumblings of discontent have been heard from individual legislators, who argue the council is attempting to usurp powers and duties of the general assembly, and corral enough votes to make serious trouble for the administration remains to be seen.

Mixed into present political speculation is the defeat in November of the proposed constitutional amendment to prevent a governor from succeeding himself. O'Conor urged the amendment in his 1938 campaign, pushed it through the 1939 legislature, but did not speak for it in last month's election.

The belief is prevalent that the governor is aligning his forces to seek reelection. If the 1941 legislature fails in line, most observers believe, his chances for a second term will be excellent.

Local Red Men Elect Officers for Year

Tonawau Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men, elected officers for 1941 at a meeting yesterday at the Wigwam, 25 Bedford street.

W. Ewald Riehl was elected senior sagamore; Cecil A. Grimes, collector of wampum; Palmer Adams, collector of wampum; Stanley Burke, junior sagamore; Charles Schaab, keeper of records and Ernest Hess, trustee. Hess also was named assistant officer, a new office created by the tribe.

Paul Buckalew, former senior sagamore, automatically becomes sagamore for the ensuing year.

Following the election refreshments were served.

Firemen Extinguish Blaze At Local Lumber Yard

Central firemen were called Saturday at 2:45 a. m. to the Buchanan Lumber Company, North Centre street, where shavings in a bin were ignited by sparks. No damage was caused.

It was the first alarm turned in since last Tuesday.

Tree Is Attractive

At attractively-decorated Christmas tree and yard at the home of Henry Lineburg, 30 West First street, has received considerable attention in that neighborhood the last few days. Everybody is welcome to walk in and see the Christmas decorations which features an electrical display.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Trenton, 511 Frederick street, are at the Southern hotel, Baltimore, attending a banquet and agency meeting of the Monarch Life Insurance Company.

Robert M. Armstrong has returned to New York City after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, Rawlings.

Allegany

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Declares

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15 are as follows according to the draft board clerks:

Board No. 1

Charles Malcolm Heffner, 26, CCC Camp S-53, Flintstone, order number 8, a foreman at the camp; Joseph Dayton Michael, 22, of Boone street, order number 28, a machinist's helper at the B. and O.

Thomas Woodrow Cessna, 21, of RFD 2, Baltimore Pike, order number 33, NYA worker.

Roy Lewis Light, 21, of 113 Arch street, order number 43, service department, Celanese.

John Wesley Crabtree, 30, Picardy, order number 45, a school bus driver.

John Littlefield Nixon, 23, Oldtown, order number 48, warp knitting, Celanese.

Ralph William Ulery, 23, of 1207 Lexington avenue, volunteer order number 616, unemployed.

Jesse Roy Bean, 33, of 120 Lexington avenue, volunteer order number 363, WPA worker.

Board No. 2

Woodrow Jerome Leslie, 23, of 439 Forster avenue, volunteer order number 98-A, unemployed.

Lloyd Clifton Talbot, 26, of 109 Shaw Place, volunteer order number 1031, Celanese employee.

Clifford James McGettigan, 35, of 500 North Centre street, volunteer order number 2261, painter.

John De Witt Kalbaugh, 22, of 30 Bedford street, volunteer order number 1314, Celanese employee.

Paul James McKenzie, 25, of 48 North Mechanic street, volunteer order number 2576, Celanese employee.

Nickey Catania, 24, of 306 Waverly Terrace, order number 2, tailor at Crane's clothing store.

Marshall Andrew Miller, 23, of 428 North Centre street, order number 32, Celanese employee.

Board No. 3

Lyle Vincent Mersberger, 30, Cresaptown, volunteer order number 1020, WPA worker.

Ira Randolph Gordon, 27, Rawlings, volunteer order number 198, unemployed.

Herman Smith, 34, Rawlings, volunteer order number 263, farmer.

Paul Franklin Hardie, 21, Corningville, order number 60, unemployed.

Paul Elija Horn, 24, of 615 Sedgwick street, order number 66, industrial arts instructor at Allegany High School.

Charles Allen Walsh, 22, of 216 Carroll street, order number 82, Celanese employee.

Board No. 4

All men from Board No. 4 are volunteers.

Paul J. Morgan, 22, Midlothian, order number 852, unemployed.

Thomas B. Mansfield, 25, of 212 Church street, Westport, order number 3367, Savage River dam worker.

Edward T. Lyons, 22, Hoffman, order number 3753, NYA employee.

William J. Clark, 21, and Godfrey C. Clark, 23, brothers, of Stony Run, Westport. Both are miners under Board Number 23, Detroit, Mich., but was transferred to the Frostburg board for classification and induction.

Raymond Walker, 22, Midlothian, order number 5928, unemployed. Walker is registered under Board Number 23, Detroit, Mich., but was transferred to the Frostburg board for classification and induction.

The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek army, and from the force of all the governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base my belief on the latest and best information."

Joseph D. Mish

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Garrett Farmers

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George

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CLOSING NOTICE

Wednesday next, January 1, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, this bank will not be open for business on that day.

Will open for business, Thursday, January 2.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Charles E. Metz, Cashier

Adv. N-T Dec. 30-31

The local health center will be open Tuesday afternoon this week instead of the usual Wednesday because of the New Year's holiday.

The Grantsville Community club will hold its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, this month instead of the usual first Wednesday day. Mrs. J. Urban Stanton will be the hostess, and the session is to be held at her home at 2 o'clock.

The Book Chat group is scheduled to meet at the Holmes-Wallace studio at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING CHARGES ARE LESS

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sisters, Mrs. Anna Niland, Webster Springs, W. Va., and Mrs. William McLean of Cumberland.

Casey was a member of Cumberland Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The body remains at Stein's chapel, and will be taken to Thomas, W. Va., Thursday for interment.

Ralph Robinette Dies

Ralph Robinette, 42, of Flintstone, died last night at Memorial hospital where he was admitted Saturday evening.

Hospital attendants said Merrabaugh was injured in a minor automobile accident. He was discharged after treatment.

Club To Hold Social

The Miraculous Medal club will hold its weekly social today at 8:30 p. m. at Allegany hospital for the benefit of rural missions.

Man Suffers Lacerated Eye in Auto Accident

Orville Merrabaugh, 28, of 708 North Centre street, was treated early Saturday morning at Allegany hospital for a laceration near the right eye.

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99 Boys

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Welsh Rites Held

A requiem high mass for Charles J. Welsh, 78, of 337 Columbia avenue, retired B. & O. conductor, who died Thursday, was conducted Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Rev. Father John A. Mountain, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the mass. The Rev. Dr. William E. Kelly, of St. John's church, Westminster, was deacon, and the Rev. Father Francis J. McKeown, active pallbearers were Ralph L. Kettner, Arthur P. Connell, Matthew J. Kearney, J. William Hunt, J. Bernard Higgins and Elmo Coniff.

Honorary pallbearers were John E. McGraw, H. W. Fauver, T. W. Murray, Robert A. Compton, James N. Yarnell, John W. McMackin, Hice R. Laughlin, Thomas Kennedy, James Burns, Paul O'Donnell, Patrick Coyle, John H. Burns, Charles Flanigan and Thomas A. Joyce.

U. S. Against War

"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people."

This country, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, should aid "democracy's fight against world conquest" more greatly by rearming and by "sending every ounce and every ton of munitions and supplies that we can possibly spare to help the defenders who are in the front lines."

"It is no more unnatural for us to do that than it is for Sweden, Russia and other nations near Germany to send steel and ore and oil and other war materials into Germany every day."

All present efforts to speed up defense construction "are not enough," Mr. Roosevelt declared, and "we must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything."

"This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of 'business as usual.' This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense."

Appeal to Industry

He appealed to plant owners, managers, workers and government employees "to put every ounce of our effort into producing the added requirements for defense."

It's Time

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Cumberland merchants to rise up a

"saltmanac" since nothing concrete other than some concrete walling has been done in the way of a flood control plan since the last flood.

How It Works

Here's how the Heller "Salt-

manac" is rigged up. You have the paring knife sharp and you have the native onion. Now get a piece of card-board, nine inches wide by twelve inches in length.

Draw lines on the board, dividing it into 12 squares, three inches wide by three inches deep. That

will give you spaces for January, February and March in the top three boxes. For April, May and June in the second row, July and August and September in the third row, and October, November and December in the last row across.

Write the name of each month in its particular square.

Now separate the onion in half and

separate it to form small containers, one for each of the twelve months of the year. Into each put an equal amount of dry salt, using a thimble for measuring. (Oh, yes you need a thimble and that may be the most difficult item to obtain in fact, for the ultra-moderns who

don't know, a thimble is a small conical-shaped shield placed over the finger to protect it while sewing and to aid in pushing the needle through the material being sewed.)

Sewing is a lost art, almost.)

Now place the onion containers, one on each block for the twelve months of the year, on the board.

Place the board on a table or dresser, etc., being sure only that it is not on or too near a radiator or stove.

This must be done before midnight tomorrow!

Then go to bed. You'll feel better Wednesday morning.

Feeling better, you'll go down to look at your "saltmanac."

In the words of Mr. Heller "you will see before your eyes real miracle that will indicate the dry months and the wet months for the year 1941 in advance."

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America's Dilemma and The Propaganda War

CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND, noted author, in a statement released by the No Foreign War Committee, declares that the people of the United States are "being worked upon adroitly by the printed word, by pictures, by the air waves, to make us ready to accept foreign war when it comes."

"We are being frightened," the statement continued, "by waves of hysteria. We are having bogey men dangled before our eyes. Nothing that can happen across the ocean can justify the slaughter of a million American boys. Wholesale murder in Europe does not warrant a wholesale suicide by Americans. A million living youths can defend the United States against any aggressor, but a million dead American youths in graveyards 3,000 miles away can repel no foe."

Charles P. Stewart, Washington correspondent, has reported that the OMP (Office for Production Management) is preparing to throw a scare into the people about the gravity of the war situation.

Members of the executive committee of the Committee To Defend America by Aiding the Allies has intensified its efforts and is pressing for modification of statutes restricting American co-operation with democratic nations at war.

These executive committee members have associated themselves with a letter to the president prepared by Lewis M. Douglas and President Conant of Harvard, and signed by some 170 citizens. They have reaffirmed a statement of policy issued by the committee in November urging Congress "to assume a larger responsibility with the president" for aiding democratic nations at war and for modification of the neutrality acts.

It is also advocated, among other things, increasing American arms production, a supply of American merchant vessels to Britain, joint use of American and British naval bases and joint protection by the two fleets of the Atlantic and Pacific.

Peace is possible for us only if Great Britain wins," in view of which, "in self-interest and for our national protection, we favor all possible material aid to Britain and stand behind President Roosevelt in his proposal to lend or lease our supplies to Britain," says the statement issued by Dr. Frank Kingdon and Herbert Bayard Swope, New York members of the committee's national policy board, speaking for 16,000 members of the New York chapter of the committee. Philadelphia and Boston chapters concurred, it was noted, in the statement which declared also that "we will neither offer nor accept compromise on the basis of full and complete aid to Great Britain."

Verne Marshall, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, has urged "the common people" of that area to permit use of their names to a telegram to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, answering the statement of the committee of 170.

The common people who furnish the cannon fodder and the food when wars are fought and who are taxed unceasingly," Marshall said, "should not pay for those wars which are forced on them by governments and men whose greed for power and authority transcends all the principles of that sort of democracy to which Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson dedicated their lives. In brief I will ask the president: 'Please, as our elected servant, keep us out of this war.'

Senator Wheeler of Montana, continues vociferous in his plea for maintenance of peace and attacks the telegram signed by the 170 as meaning that "we go to war."

The America First Committee is also whooping up its side of the question, striving to keep the nation out of war but aiding Britain short of that.

Thus the propaganda wages and grows. Everybody wants to keep out of the war, to be sure. Everybody wants to help Great Britain also and to see Hitlerism crushed. How best to do it is a dilemma now facing the American people. But surely some way of sufficiently aiding Britain without actually plunging into war can be found and should be found. The people must keep their heads and not permit themselves to be frightened or to be overcome by the waves of propaganda with which they are being attacked.

High Schools Are Doing Fairly Well

ALLEGANY COUNTY PARENTS will doubtless note with some degree of interest the conclusion reached by the American Council on Education that there is, in general, very little wrong with the education of youth in the public high schools of this country. The conclusion is based on a national survey of public opinion made by the council.

The teaching profession has a number of answers for those critics who feel the present high school graduate is not getting enough from the expensive educational system. The one used most often is that compulsory education, gradually lifting the age at which students are required to continue in school, often crowds the classrooms with pupils who are not in the least interested in book learning.

During the last decade, when jobs for youths in the work-a-day world were few and far be-

tween, this has been a particularly tough problem. It is possible that as the employment outlook brightens some of the older youngsters will be permitted to go out and get themselves jobs at an earlier age.

Education which is in reality compulsory and in which the pupil does not co-operate produces a minimum of results. A better all-around high school graduate would be the result if teachers had the opportunity to put in a little more effort on fewer students in classrooms. Teachers generally are doing a good job, as they have always done, under prevailing conditions and with the material at hand.

Family Shrinkage and Its Implications

FOR THE FIRST TIME American families in 1940 are reported to have shrunk to an average size of less than four persons. This trend toward smaller families of long standing would be more acutely alarming if the phenomenon had not become by now so familiar. "Race Suicide" was discovered by Theodore Roosevelt more than three decades ago, and he denounced it with characteristic vigor. But families kept right on shrinking from an average of 4.9 persons in 1890 to 3.8 in 1940, as just revealed by the Census Bureau at Washington.

It is obvious this decline must bring with it far-reaching social changes, although to sociologists the direction of interest is the other way around. It is social changes that in the main are blamed by them as the cause for the diminution of the family. These changes include the urbanization and industrialization of the country, consequent crowded living conditions and lessened security.

But crowded and insecure populations have raised large families in the past in many parts of the world. Some other subtle influence must underlie the phenomenon, the most common guess as to its nature being something to do with a heightened standard of living. Perhaps it is true that as people gain in opportunity to live more pleasurable lives they rely less on the simple pleasures of the family. At least this is as good a guess as any advanced by the sociologists.

Another Pension Problem Involves Heavier Taxes

IN the state of Washington it is now up to the legislature to provide money for the new old age pension system voted at a referendum in November. The vote was 358,000 to 258,000. It provides \$40 a month to every citizen over 65 whose cash income is less than that and in addition free medical, dental, optical, surgical, nursing and hospital care "by a doctor of the recipient's own choosing." For funeral expenses the state is to give the estate of every pensioner \$100.

Washington state now spends on old age pensions \$5,230,000 annually. Proponents of the new measure say that the future bill will cost \$10,000,000. Its opponents say that it will take \$32,000,000 to meet the bill.

No one disputes that the new pension will put the state to it to supply the increase whatever the amount. The state has a sales tax already, but no state income tax and Washington will probably turn to that to finance the new largesse.

Passing of the Giants Boosts Brooklyn Hopes

THERE WERE GIANTS in those days" takes on a new and pathetic meaning when it is learned that the old New York Giants of the National baseball league will probably cease to exist before the next season opens.

Perhaps as an exception that proves the rule that no one man is indispensable to the success of an institution, the Giants have never been the same since bluffed John McGraw left the dugout for the last time. They have been slipping year by year and now the end appears to be at hand.

In fact baseball interest in the metropolitan area, since McGraw, has jumped from Coogan's Bluff, home of the Yankees, and now rests on the banks of the Gowanus River in Brooklyn. Larry MacPhail, who failed to capture the Kaisers, has given pennant hopes to bolterous Brooklynites.

Official returns show President Roosevelt carried only five Kansas counties. Kansas seems to have determined to go back to the original Santa Claus.

Now that Hollywood has treated us to the innovation of the strip-tease picket we may find the public in favor of more and lovelier strikes.

Away with You, Calm Philosopher!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In my time I have written thousands of words of advice philosophized many a time about the ills, perplexities and sorrows that afflict us all. I have advised patience, faith and hardihood, trust that eventually the wheel of life will swing round again and torment will give way to peace, and bitterness will yield to wise understanding.

But I think I have never come to any friend of mine at that terrible moment when he was torn by agony, or worried almost into weeping despair, and calmly urged him to Take the Larger View. . . . I have been wise enough at such moments to keep my lips shut, or to speak only a few words—to give what comfort I could by my mere presence or an arm across a brave shoulder.

Because there's no more infuriating person in the world than the one who avulses us to Take the Larger View when our worries are mountain high and abyss by which we stand seems bottomless. The calm individual who speaks like a philosopher at such a moment is more like a monstrosity than a human being. His wisdom then, is cold and repulsive. His brain functions and throws the pale and flickering light on our anxieties. He is a heartless automaton, picking out little words from his store of facts, looking down upon us coldly from an Olympian height where no ordinary man or woman can breathe.

If a child has been taken from us, if some dear one is desperately ill, if a house of like that seemed built on granite has crashed into ruins—a man needs nothing then but warm and friendly comfort. Nothing else counts, philosophy is an insult. . . . You must do nothing then but help your friend. Stand at his side and let him see you there. Show him you are still his friend, that you grieve with him. Suffering as he does you must be strength for his trembling body, courage for his bewildered soul, and be only a man like himself, thankful for the privilege of serving him.

Prosperity Boom Prompts Question As to Repetition

By EDWIN C. HILL

In the past we have heard so much about prosperity being around the corner—well, just listen to this: According to statistics, Americans, during the past year, have bought a billion gallons more gasoline, six hundred thousand more automobiles, twenty-five percent more entertainment, thirteen million gallons more liquor and six billion more cigarettes, twenty-five percent more radios and radio equipment.

The increase in sales of this item can be attributed partially to interest in war news and in the political campaign just finished. And that is not suffering either, the report states. Total savings in the bank of the nation are over 700 million dollars higher, or two and three-fourth per cent above this time last year; residential building, chiefly small homes, is well ahead of last year's rate; sales of ordinary life insurance are up approximately one per cent so far, but industrial insurance, bought chiefly by wage earners and low-income groups, has expanded six percent in sales volume compared with the corresponding period of 1939.

Natural Phenomenon

It is a natural and human phenomenon, after years of lean pay envelopes or no employment at all, for families in the first flush of increased income to "go for a joy ride" by indulging themselves in pleasures and luxuries which have hitherto had to limit or deprive themselves of completely, the report comments.

Let us compare it with eleven years ago. We had then come to the end of the rainbow and the pot of gold wasn't there. The frightening echoes of exploding banks filled the air over America. Instead of two cars in every garage there were two garages for every car. Our amazement was all the greater because of the felicity which had preceded this shock.

Mr. Coolidge was president, the very symbol of prosperity and security itself. We had eleven thousand millionaires, and two million workers were driving to their jobs in automobiles. Capital and labor were lying down like the lion and the lamb. Strikes were almost unheard of. The national debt had been sliced some six billion dollars, and income taxes had been pared down as hallelujahs arose from the happy citizenry. The great industrial corporations going full tide were paving out six hundred million dollars a year in dividends.

Other Events

The hurricane smote Florida and wrecked the wildest real estate boom in the memory of man. A national poll on prohibition showed a five-to-one public sentiment against the dry law, but nobody would believe it, then "Abe's Irish Rose" was on its way to an all-time record. Comedian Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennett were winging over the North Pole while Amundsen, Ellsworth and Nobile were sailing over it in a gas bag. Queen Marie of Rumania came over to visit us and was greeted by Grover Whalen and Jimmy Walker.

Mobs of movie fans stormed the Memorial Chapel of New York where lay the body of Rudolph Valentino. Gertrude Ederle, slick with axle grease, battered her way across the English Channel, and Gene Tunney gave a boxing lesson to Jack Dempsey before a two million dollar crowd in Philadelphia. The Cardinals of St. Louis trimmed the New York Yankees in the World series and Bobby Jones took the Open Golf tournament.

And in December we went headlong into the maddest bull market in history, heading for the worst crash in history. It was 1929, will we ever see its like again?—Copy.

NEW HEAD OF YMCA

Marshall E. Barnett

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Each member of Congress, as such, has several loyalties. He is a member of a political party, Democrat or Republican, and has loyalty to that. When the head of his party is president, he has a loyalty to the president. Each member of Congress is a representative of a state, and his loyalty to his state may conflict with his loyalty to the nation as a whole—that clash of loyalties leads to many a tumult of splitting, the decision difficult to make.

It would be fine too if everyone who bumped into another person would at least mumble "I'm sorry" before running on. That practice, plus orderly waiting in line at entrances instead of pushing and shoving, would make it a happy new year.

That means putting a governor on your temper when you start home from your office, tired or worried. Being cross with the bus driver or the traffic director and making sarcastic remarks certainly won't improve your popularity, nor your state of mind.

It also means exercising a little patience in making purchases in a busy store. Any transaction takes time for satisfactory completion.

You should think of that instead of asking the sales girl, "What on earth took you so long?"

It would be a boon to the public if every woman would make a resolution to remove her hat in the extension service.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Large Crowd Attends Dance Given By Bell Club Bowling League

A large crowd attended the dance Saturday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, Baltimore, which was given by the Bell Club Bowling League which is made up of employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Attending were Joe Ansel, Jr., Miss Catherine Bopp, William Kohman, Eddie Rider, Bettie Barnard, E Earl Darber, Dorothy Ann Lindsay, Lloyd Buchanan, Charlotte Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cost, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Lee, S. G. Storer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. McGee, Haoud Brooks, Phyllis Dayton, William P. Cumiskey, Leona M. Cameron, William H. Meyers, Mildred Peterson, Herbert Spiker, Virginia Martin, Tommy Lindner and Mock Tyler.

Bette Clower, D. Wright, Catherine White, Elliott Jett, Glen Wright, Bobbie Tyler, J. E. Yarnall, Josephine Chapman, F. S. Cook, Eva G. Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Minke, George Charabus, Louise Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Leding, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolbinger, Peter J. Carpenter, Theresa C. Murray, Frank Murphy, Edna Miller, Bill O'Neill, Margaret Leasure, Joe Ruffo, Mary Steel, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Barrow, Charles Henry, Louise Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carolan, Paul Frost, Louise McCollon, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Balford Miller, Miss Elizabeth Parks, Mort Schadt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Miss Neil Kelly, William V. Keegan, Miss Irene Wilson, Miss Catherine White and Miss Carrie Zink.

Dinner Is Held

Preceding the dance, the bowling club entertained for its members at a dinner at the club.

Attending were Miss Charlotte Bender, Mrs. Walter Clay, Mrs. Martha Cloonan, Miss Phyllis Dayton, Mrs. Lester Deneen, Miss Theresa Dayton, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. James Gerdeman, Mrs. John Cookerly, Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. Hugh Punktoush, Mrs. George Kraft, Mrs. John D. Liebau, Mrs. Paul Heuer, Mrs. William Madocks, Mrs. F. A. Filler, Mrs. Laura Zimmerman, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Miss James Messick, Miss Theresa Murray, Miss Mildred Peterson, Miss Laura Yoho, of Bainton, O., who was a visitor.

Gifts Distributed

Mrs. Lester Nave had charge of the recreation period when Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Laura Jennings, appeared and distributed gifts to all present at the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Main, Mrs. Ira Vandergrift, Mrs. John Cookerly, Mrs. R. S. Martin,

Mrs. Hugh Punktoush, Mrs. George Kraft, Mrs. John D. Liebau, Mrs.

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Theaters Today

'Chad Hanna' Ends Run At Strand Tomorrow

"Chad Hanna," Walter Edmonds' story of circus life starring Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell, shows for the last times today and tomorrow at the Strand theater. The picture is filmed in Technicolor.

Added features include Phil Spitz's all-girl band in "Moments of Charm," Ted Husing, sports commentator, in "Sporting Everglades," and the combined Paramount and Fox News flashes.

Musical hits are heard all through "Love Thy Neighbor," musical comedy which starts at the Strand with a gala midnight show tomorrow evening at eleven-thirty o'clock, co-starring comedians Jack Benny and Fred Allen, as well as Mary Martin.

Three popular tunes, "Do You Know Why," "Isn't That Just Like Love" and "Dearest, Darkest I," written by Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen, are in the hit parade. Mary Martin sings the song "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," that she made famous on Broadway in "Leave It to Me."

In between these popular songs Jack Benny and Fred Allen continue their feud in a battle of wits. Featured with them are Verree Teasdale, Virginia Dale, The Merry Macs, the Merriel Abbott Dancers and Rochester.

'South of Pago Pago' Heads Embassy Bill

Against a background highlighted by the beauty and tropical brilliance of the South Seas, Edward Small's film production, "South of Pago Pago," is now showing at the

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JACK'S IN THE DOG HOUSE



When better dog houses are built Jack Benny will be in them! That is, he will if Fred Allen and Mary Martin have anything to say about it, and they've plenty to say in Paramount's new comedy, "Love Thy Neighbor," the film in which that well-known radio feud comes to the screen. With Rochester among those present, the picture starts with a gala midnight frolic New Year's eve at 11:30 p.m. at the Strand theater.

Embassy theater. The cast of this adventure - romance is headed by Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Olympia Bratina, Douglas Dumbrille and Gene Lockhart.

The story of "South of Pago Pago" is set in the 1880's when men who went down to the China sea in ships were only mite removed in character from the pirates and robbers who sailed the Spanish Main a century earlier. Buck Larson, played by Victor McLaglen, has heard that there is a fortune in rare pearls "south of Pago Pago," and he makes a strange bargain with Ruby Taylor, a Singapore girl, played by Frances Farmer, when they set sail to capture this booty.

As soon as they land in the South Seas, Larson proceeds to trick the natives to dive for him and to still the fears of young and handsome Kehane, son of the island chieftain, played by Jon Hall. Larson's plans prosper when Kehane falls in love with Ruby and forgets about his island fiancee, played by Olympia Bratina. But as the natives die off under the whiplash brutality of Larson, Kehane awakens to the dangers and horrors brought about by the visitors.

The companion feature at the Embassy is "Pride and Prejudice," starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier.

"I've met hundreds of reporters," Gable says, "and they have all been

the same combination which made such films as "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Dodge City" and "Robin Hood."

Also featured in the cast are Raymond Massey, fresh from his stage and screen triumph in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"; Ronald Reagan, who played "The Gipper" in "Knute Rockne - All American"; Van Heflin, Katharine Hepburn's leading man in "The Philadelphia Story"; Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Gene Reynolds and Henry O'Neill. Robert Buckner wrote the screen play.

Clark Gable was born for action. In real life, he has been an oil field worker, a muleskinner and a lumberjack. His screen roles have run to test pilots, newsreel cameramen, two-fisted captains on the seven seas and reporters. He likes reporters best.

For the first time since "It Happened One Night" and "Love on the Run," Gable plays a reporter in an out-and-out comedy, "Comrade X," co-starring Hedy Lamarr, and coming tomorrow to the Maryland theater.

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A REPORTER'S TRICK EXPOSED



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Raft plays a hardboiled chap who falls for Ann Sheridan, a waitress in a drive-in eatery. Their love is thwarted when Ida Lupino, wife of Raft's boss, murders her husband and accuses Raft of complicity in the affair.

Also on the Garden program is "Intermezzo," a love story starring

Leslie Howard and Douglas Scott. Others in the cast include Edna Best, Ingrid Bergman, John Halliday, who falls in love with a younger day and Endy Bennett. The story woman

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Prizes Awarded For Decorations In Tri-Towns

Floyd Davis, Dr. Paul R. Wilson and Boal Funeral Home Winners

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 29—Prizes for the best decorated premises in the Tri-Towns were awarded Saturday evening by the judges. Mrs. Emery Tyler, Mrs. Cloyd Yost and Miss Paunine Gelwick, all of Keyser, winners included.

Lake—First prize, Floyd Davis; honorable mention, Clyde Hantz. Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. Dunlap, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Westernport—First prize, Boal Funeral home; honorable mention, William Bothwell, Harry Richardson, Harry Biggs, M. A. B. Kalaugh, Albert Beck, Ernest Pierer, Eldridge Shoppert, Marsh Dayton, William Paxton, Edward Fazebaker, William Roberts, Ray Wilt, community Christmas tree and the city tree.

Piedmont—First prize, Dr. Paul R. Wilson; honorable mention, Tracey Whitworth, John Matthews, Dr. P. E. Berry, John Gannon, Marshall Schoppert, Larry Di Massi, Mrs. Gross, American Legion, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, community tree.

Some persons lost points by the use of the cross instead of the star as a Christmas emblem.

Michael Gefty Rites

Funeral services for Michael Alphonso Gefty, 67, Westernport, who died at his home, 417 Maryland avenue, early Thursday morning, were conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, yesterday morning with Requiem High Mass celebrated by the Rev. John Tierney, S. S., of St. Charles college, Baltimore. Monsignor A. Scarpita, pastor of the church, was in the sanctuary. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph L. Mansfield, E. C. Peeler, Lonnie Dayton, Charles Kelly, Joseph Ameen, John Dugan, James Niland, Charles Laughlin.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nora Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reilly, Mr. P. F. Farrell and son, Hubert, Bernard McGreevy, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke, Miss Nellie Rowan, all of Cumberland, and Bernard Paller, Keyser.

Tri-Towns Briefs

The annual holiday dance of the Bruce High School Alumni association was held Friday evening at the high school auditorium, with Ross Smith's orchestra of Johnstown, Pa., providing the music. Bright colors of red and green adorned the walls. One hundred and sixty couples attended.

Miss Ruth Sigler gave an informal tea at her home, 167 Church street, Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Rita Cray, Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Margaret Ellen Foley, who conducted a millinery shop on Ashfield street, Piedmont, before moving to Washington, D. C., about four years ago, died at Washington, D. C., Saturday morning. The body will be brought to Fredlocks funeral home tomorrow.

Tri-Towns Personals

Paul Gannon of Daniel Boone Ky. is visiting his sister, Miss Marie Gannon.

Miss Hildwin Headley, Baltimore, is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Attorney and Mrs. H. P. Whitworth Jr.

Dr. S. Dixon Whitworth, and Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor White, all of Front Royal, Va., are visiting Dr. Whitworth's parents, Attorney and Mrs. H. P. Whitworth Sr.

Private John Determan returned to Langley Field, Va., this morning after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Determan, Church street.

Richard Harshbarger, Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Harshbarger, Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meas, Barton, announce the birth of a son yesterday at Reeves clinic.

Mrs. Elsworth Russell and son returned to their Barton home Saturday from the Reeves clinic.

Miss Ruth Sigler, Miss Mary Rita Cray, Miss Pauline Peters and Miss Adel Sargis, student nurses, returned to St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

Frances and Joseph Maybury, Clarksburg, W. Va., are visiting their sons, Misses Mary and Lena Maybury.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Alt and children, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirby and son Joe, and Miss Eunice Coleman returned to Charleston, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.

Miss Gladys Alt, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mowery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeter and son, Riverton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rodgers.

Miss Willie Shobe, Moorefield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Barger.

Charles Sabo, Pittsburgh, is spending this week with his wife and children at Landes.

The Petersburg volunteer fire company answered an alarm at Riverton yesterday at 2 o'clock at

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Firemen Elect

Clarence Keys was re-elected to a third term as president of Barton Hose Company No. 1 at the regular meeting and Joseph Shuhart was named treasurer for the twelfth year.

Others elected were: Vice-president, Samuel Berry; recording secretary, Giffen McCormack; financial secretary, Joseph Davis; chief, John Bradley; assistant chief, William Chappell; captain of reels, Richard Lamberton; and captain, James Chappell.

The executive committee consists of Donald Wilson, Henry Howell, Fred Kyles, Howard Wilkes and Thomas Chappell.

The Sub-Deb club will hold a

Christmas dance tomorrow (Monday) evening at the White Way Inn. Mr. and Mrs. William Patton will chaperon the affair.

Brief Mention

The meeting of the Daughters of America scheduled for Wednesday night was postponed on account of holiday to Monday evening.

Gerald and Maurice Hartley, Baltimore, are visiting here.

Geraldine Paris, East Main street, is spending the holidays with her grandparents in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bvers, Philadelphia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bvers. Mr. and Mrs. John Bvers, Washington, D. C., and Miss Mildred Bvers, Baltimore, who were also visitors, have returned home.

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Parsons Firemen
Continue Drive
To Raise Funds

\$356.50 Still Needed To
Pay for New Inhalator-
Resuscitator

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Parsons volunteer fire department drove to raise money for its new inhalator-resuscitator, purchased last week and is still continuing. The proceeds from the sale of Christmas trees will be added to the money already collected.

At the present time, \$356.50 is needed to meet the cost of this equipment. Public donations to date total \$342 and prizes won by the drill team, total \$90, have been added. The department has greatly aided the state in lowering its first losses for 1940. Following is a report showing the reduction over the past eight years.

1932, Fire loss \$67.32 per person; 1933, \$35.80 per person; 1934, \$21.60 per person; 1939, .07 per person; and 1940, .01 per person.

Total calls answered in 1940—15. Total loss \$225. Total number of men answering calls, 327, an average of twenty-one men per fire.

Questionnaires Mailed

Denny F. Scott, clerk of the Parsons draft board, announces that questionnaires have been sent to Tucker county registrants holding numbers from 179 to 196 inclusive; 197 to 226 inclusive; and 227 and to 280 inclusive. Questionnaires have been sent to volunteers with numbers 1050 and 374.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teter, of Holly Meadows, near Parsons, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Foster Allan Hile, of near Parsons. The marriage was solemnized Tuesday evening, December 24, at the Teter home by the Rev. J. M. Barnes, of Parsons, retired Bible Christian church minister.

The bride is a graduate of Parsons high school, class of 1940. She was attired in a white net gown and carried a corsage of sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albery Hile, who reside on the Leadmine Road, near Parsons. He is a graduate of Parsons high school, class of 1940, and is now employed in Washington, D. C.

For the present, the bride will reside at home and the bridegroom in Washington.

Parsons Personals

Mrs. Nell Harper McNelly, Clarksburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Riley Harper.

Those attending the Parsons-Roosevelt-Wilson basketball game in Clarksburg, which Parsons won 41-35, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley and family, Miss Eileen King, Kenny Minnear, Dale Ridgeway, Elmer Vannoy, William Cade, Elsworth Ours, Junior Nestor, Junior Spangler and Loren Lambert.

Mrs. Riley Harper will leave tomorrow for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. William Repair and Miss Elizabeth Repair were visitors in Elkins for the past few days.

Marshall Demici
Weds Dale Davis
At Moorefield

Petersburg Girl Becomes
Christmas Bride of Mor-
gantown Man

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Miss Dale Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Petersburg, and Marshall Demici, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Demici, Morgantown, were married at Moorefield Christmas day by the pastor of the Methodist church.

After the ceremony they went to Morgantown, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Petersburg high school, in the class of 1940. She was runner-up in a contest this month to select Miss Petersburg, in which her twin sister, Miss Dale Davis, was winner. Mr. Demici is supply sergeant of the North Fork CCC camp and is a graduate of Morgantown high school.

Petersburg Briefs

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Petersburg Personals

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Police Probe Wholesale Smashing
Of Frostburg Parking Meter Dials

Destruction Apparently
Vandalism; No Effort
Made To Take Money

FROSTBURG, Dec. 29.—The safety plate glass covering the dials of seventeen of Frostburg's parking meters were broken early Saturday morning by night prowlers.

The glass of thirteen was shattered on the sidewalk side only, while that of the other four was crushed on both the street and the sidewalk sides.

The meters damaged are located on the south side of Main street from Broadway to Maple streets.

Due to the thickness of the glass,

police are of the opinion that a heavy sharp pointed piece of steel, probably a heavy screw driver, was used.

The night prowlers did their work during the heavy fog which hung over the town Friday and Saturday morning, which may account for the fact that they were not detected in their wholesale destruction of the meters.

No attempt was made to open the part of the meters containing money and on this account, police believe that malicious destruction of city property was the motive.

The entire police force is conducting a thorough investigation, and the mayor and city commissioners are offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrests of the guilty parties.

Miner Injured

Thomas Kerr, 60, Mt. Pleasant street, is a patient at Miners hospital suffering from injuries received about 11 o'clock Saturday night when he was squeezed between a coal car and mine prop in Mine No. 10 of the Consolidation Coal Company at Eckhart.

He was injured about the head and neck, and will undergo an X-ray examination to determine the extent of his injuries.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Mary Elizabeth Walsh Frostburg, and Orville Ray Butler, New Germany, were married Tuesday evening, December 24, at the parsonage of First Methodist church by the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor. They are residing in Frostburg.

The Van Dyke Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katherine Myers, Water street. Mrs. D. D. Price and Mrs. James Morton will be assistant hostesses.

Sergeant Charles W. Magaha of the Maryland State Police, who was recently transferred from Frederick to the LaVale sub-station, will be the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary club. The program will be in charge of Harry Ort.

The J. U. club held its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna Walbert. The Philathia class of First English Baptist church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McLucie Sr., Bowery street. Following luncheon, gifts were presented and the names of class sisters revealed.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittaker, Sand Spring, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Loar and son, James Eckhart, are home after spending Christmas week in Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis. While in Baltimore, they were guests of Mrs. J. J. Vogel.

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Good Business in 1941
Seen by Chamber Head

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The impetus of national defense spending will bring still further improvement during 1941 to "all major business in our state," President E. G. Oley of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce predicted today.

The gains, said the Bluefield bank president in an interview, "will be in direct proportion to the development of the defense program," with which he said West Virginia business and industry are closely identified.

He expressed the opinion that the coal industry would be most directly affected, with the extensive chemical industry centered in the Kanawha valley perhaps second.

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Checks To Be Distributed

Soon among 1,100,
Count Agent Says

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The exact amount will not be determined until all applications have been received and listed, but it was estimated it would run about the same as that under last year's program. The county agent said farmers are to be notified early in January to sign their applications for payment under the program, and the final tabulations will be made when all applications have been received, although field supervisors are still checking.

Under the 1941 program, which has just been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, opportunities for a more comprehensive program are offered. A larger share of funds for use in carrying out approved soil building programs are also provided. In the 1941 rates for computing soil building practices cropland in excess of special allotments was given as seventy cents per acre; commercial orchards as \$1.80 per acre and non-crop pasture land as twenty-five cents per acre.

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Cab Driver Slain
Near Charleston;
Two Men Hunted

ROBBERS BELIEVED MOTIVE
IN BRUTAL KILLING OF 32-
YEAR-OLD MAN

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The members of St. George's Sunday school presented a Christmas program this morning in the parish house about a mile from a swimming pool in nearby Spring Hill.

The program was opened with the hymn, "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," sung by the entire group. Songs and recitations furnished the remainder of the entertainment.

Little Beulah Boor, garbed in an angel costume, dramatized the song "Away in a Manger," and the scene was unusually impressive.

Others who took part in the program were Peggy Sweene, Carol Sweene, Phyllis Jenkins, Margaret Crump, Donald Blank, Frank Lutz, Norma Jean Often, Grace Lutz, Jackie Crump and Mary Francis Best.

The state policeman said Huffmann's cab was located in Huntington this afternoon, after a

Coroner C. F. Sayre said he had been dead for many hours.

The state policeman said Huffmann's wallet was missing and that his papers were scattered around his

body.

Walker said Huffmann had last reported to his office about 8 o'clock last night, and received a call to a South Charleston roadside stand.

He quoted Thomas A. Carey of South Charleston as saying that he had called the cab, but when it

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Huffmann, married, was the father of two children.

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North End Cagers Defeat Dragons 42-35

Collegians Take Opener of Series Before Big Crowd

Dragons Fade after Playing Winners on Even Terms for Half

North Enders Win Game at Foul Line, Making 12 of 18 Shots

North End's Collegians' basketeters drew first blood in the best-of-three cage series with the Cumberland Dragons yesterday on the SS Peter & Paul School court when they trounced Coach Kenneth Hank Lindsay's outfit 42-35 before 500 fans, the largest crowd to witness an independent game here this season.

The joust was a hard-fought one, especially in the first half when the score was tied no less than eight times. But in the last two stanzas, weight and experience proved a little too much for the Dragons, and they began to slip midway in the third quarter.

The North Enders were ahead 19-17 at the half, after the score was knotted at 10-10 at the conclusion of the opening semester, but Coach Bill Keegan's floormen relinquished the lead as the second half got underway when the Dragons, with Ted Rowan showing the subject of boxing affairs over the radio last summer, on a quiz program, in competition with your correspondent, it was as clear as a bell.

From the PRESS BOX

Fight Champ Situation Needs Some Clearing Up

North American Newspaper Alliance

By JOHN LARDNER
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There are ASCAP songs, there are BMI songs, there are songs in the same way. There are NBA champions, there are MJ (Mike Jacobs) champions, and there are independent champions.

With a New Year coming up, the situation has got to be clarified, and that right speedily, or the government will start suing the NBA and Uncle Michael for restraint of trade.

A little committee, composed of your correspondent, has asked your correspondent to state the facts so that everybody will understand them. I will do so, friends. I recognize a mandate when I see one.

There is no better way to begin than by quoting a brief speech which Joe Louis made on the subject of boxing affairs over the radio last summer, on a quiz program, in competition with your correspondent.

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Two Champions

"This fella," said Mr. Louis, referring to fighter A, "is the New York Champion. The other fella is the NBC champion."

Here there was a slight pause, owing to the fact that Mr. Louis was broadcasting over the CBS.

"I don't mean NBC," said Mr. Louis, correcting himself. "I mean NBA. One man is recognized, and the other man is recognized, too. It's like this, this man beat some other fella, that the NBA recognized, but he never beat the other man, who the NBA don't recognize him. So you have this man, he's the NBA champion, but maybe the other man, he can fight better. They ought to do it over again," said Mr. Louis, bringing his remarks to a conclusion.

That sums up the case. If you want details, the following champions are doing business under present arrangements.

Heavyweight—Joe Louis, recognized by both the National Boxing Association and Mike Jacobs, and endorsed by the Socialists, Greenbacks, Mugwumps, and Free Silver people as well.

Light Heavyweight—I. Vacant (recognized by NBA and MJ). 2. Billy Conn (recognized by Ring Magazine).

Middleweight—Tony Zale (NBA). 2. Ken Overlin (MJ).

Welterweight—Fritz Zivic (NBA). 2. Not recognized in Maryland unless he wears a white carnation.

Lightweight—I. Lew Jenkins (MJ). 2. Samuel Angott (NBA).

Featherweight—Various characters, including Harry Jeffra, Pete Sezalz, Chalky Wright, Sixto Escobar and Joey Archibald.

Bantamweights—I. Lou Salica (MJ). 2. Tony Olivera (California and Ring Magazine).

Flyweight—I. Little Dado (NBA). 2. Out of season (MJ). 3. Jackie Paterson (Scotland and Ring Magazine).

RECOMMENDS LOUIS PLAN

To keep the government from suing, I recommend the Louis plan, which calls for a fresh start. The master can be straightened out in one evening, with an all-star card of bouts on a non-profit basis, to be held on a flatboat in the middle of the Mississippi River in the presence of one natural witness, like J. Edgar Hoover or Nick the Greek.

Louis will begin by shadow-boxing one round with himself, and if I am any judge, he will knock himself kicking. Billy Conn will then vacate the light-heavyweight title by diving off the boat, and Louie Lothes, who turned in a nice floor game for the Dragons, was next with eight tallies on three fielders and two singletons.

Wolford scored four of his field goals in the first half when he put on a dazzling offensive exhibition, but Henry's nice piece of defensive work when assigned to the classy Dragon forward resulted in Wolford being held to one goal from the field and two from the foul stripe in the last half. Lothes, on the other hand, scored three buckets in each half and was all over the court, passed unerringly and gathered in a mess of rebounds throughout the contest.

Score Tied at Quarter

The game started with Henry sinking a brace of fouls but Bill Schadt tied the score seconds later with a long shot. Lothes' side shot found its mark but Wolford hooked in a goal from the left side of the court, again knotting the count at 4-4. Henry shoved the Collegians to the front with two more foul throws and Bell rang the bell going in to tie the score for the third time, 6-6.

Lothes and Pat Rice slipped in fielders to give the Kegans a 10-6 lead but Bell dropped in a two-pointer from scrimmage and Wolford scored the most sensational bucket of the game with 25 seconds to go when he hauled in Harry Bowman's long pass under the hoop while in an off-balance position to tie the score for the fourth time, 10-10, as the period ended.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the second chapter, with the Dragons leading for about three minutes of the session. However, following "Bus" Miller's twin-counter which broke a 15-15 deadlock with 1:30 to go before half-time, Bill Hahn flicked in four straight points on a goal and two fouls to give the North Enders a 17-17 lead at intermission.

Victory Bid Fails

The third-quarter ending found the winners riding on top of a 30-27 count. Henry bagged both his goals toward the end of the round and Lothes sent in a pair of baskets from long range to offset the Dragons' bid for victory in their early stanza spurt.

The Dragons never came closer than five points to the North Enders in the last heat which found the Collegians outscoring the losers, 12 to 10. The lineups:

COLLEGIANS 6 FG. Pts.

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LaSalle Five Opens Week's Whirl Tonight

Meets Alumni as
Allegany Preps
For Graduates

Ex-Explorers Favored by
Experience and
Height

All Three Local Teams To
Face Regular Foes
Here Friday

The scholastic basketball whirl this week which throws Cumberland vicinity teams into the throes of their toughest schedules, brings back to the local boards boys who did their all for the home-town Alma Mater and are now performing at various and sundry colleges.

Tonight at SS. Peter & Paul gym, Fayette and Smallwood streets, Pat Conway's unbeaten LaSalle high will try to turn back the threat of the boys who went before them as battling a College alumni quint that should prove tough in more ways than added experience.

In Francis Chapman of Notre Dame, Jimmy Stakem, Ed Meconi and Leo LaNeve of St. Francis, Tom Stakem of Loyola of Baltimore, Benny LaNeve of St. Benedict's, Kansas, and Harry Aaron of Brushton high school of New York State, the Blue and Gold Guards have a conditioned contingent.

Height and weight will be in favor of the ex-Explorers. Coach Conway's current crew will have to do lots of ducking to get up to the basket and lay them in . . . not that there's much chance of a goose-egg for either side in this evening's fray.

In the prelim the LaSalle Jayvees and Ramblers will tangle at seven o'clock.

Tonight's tilt sets the stage for LaSalle's regularly scheduled game with Ridgeley on Friday, the same evening that Allegany will be meeting Ferndale, Pa., here while Fort Hill will be host to the strong Davis Wildcats in a return game at the Sentinel court Wednesday night.

Allegany high also will have a warm-up session for Friday's fray when Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowes' boys meet the Alumni at the Campobello court Wednesday night.

Both the Explorers and Campers will be out to avenge losses to College Alumni a year ago. Last winter, LaSalle's grads defeated the Blue and Gold 30-25 and Allegany's former luminaries pinned a 44-21 setback on the Campers for one of the state champions' four setbacks.

Ridgeley, which gave Allegany a real battle at Campobello recently before losing to the West Siders by three points, is in an ideal spot to upset Coach Pat Conway's Explorers. Last year, the Blue and Gold won two games from the Ridgeleyites but only after hard struggles. Major Bowes' boys explain, is too old a campaigner to be caught napping with an off-key team.

"Look at the teams, look at them," he challenges. "Judge for yourself."

Without arguing the point, it does seem that the Vol players would have to put flattirons in their pockets to match that Boston forward wall with its 232-pound gladiators and 249-pound Yauckes, but its likewise true the B. C. backs are a little on the light side, with 158-pound Charley O'Rourke bringing down the average considerably.

The teams are training about 25 miles apart. Boston picked a quiet, homelike retreat. Tennessee has rather swank headquarters, and there is a rumor that the night before the game the Boston Boys are going to be taken over to see where the Vols have been staying, which will make the Bostonians so mad they'll rip their opponents to bits come Wednesday.

Anyway, it has all the earmarks of a corking ball game, particularly if they can make the Sun keep that promise made last Friday.

Ferndale Favored

Allegany's state champions bested Ferndale twice last season, 43-39 and 37-27, but the Jackets apparently are stronger this year and the Campers not quite as formidable. However, the West Siders always put up a stubborn battle on their home floor and may be able to stop the favorable Jacobs.

Ridgeley will tune up for its important contest with LaSalle by meeting an Alumni Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. In another Tuesday tilt, the Parsons High Panthers and Romney will clash in a Potomac Valley Conference skirmish at Romney.

Five other conference games appear on the program. Thursday Circleville will invade Thomas; Friday, Petersburg will go to Bayard; Moorefield to Parsons and Romney to Franklin, and Saturday, Moorefield will entertain Bayard.

Other Friday tussles are Kingwood at Parsons, Berkeley Springs at Martinsburg, Aurora at Oakland and Wardensville at Circleville. The week's slate is rounded out with Tygart Valley at Circleville and Alderson-Broaddus College at Potomac State of Keyser Saturday night.

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G. Buchanan 108 119 95-319
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Totals 450 452 476-1228
Remarks—Knot Holes won two.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Of course the hint is of the subtle here's-your-hat variety, but the fact that five days before the event a 72-point front-page headline in a local paper read: "Sun for Bowl Game" may give a faint idea of what's bouncing around in the heads of the good citizens of New Orleans these days.

This publication of the Sun's itinerary is just a minor manifestation of the football fever gripping the town as the New Year's day Sugar Bowl meeting between Coach Bob Nevland's Tennessee eleven and Coach Frank (I fear St. Anselm) Leahy's bunch of typographical errors from Boston College nears. Honest, that B. C. Roster with its Dubzinski and Zabiskis and Tozczowskis would take prizes in any ski tournament.

The focal point of the fever is the bowl headquarters, which finally got the best of plump, harried little Horace Renegar, publicity director. He found a hideout where he can work in peace. Chunky, suave Abe Goldberg, president of the Mid-Winter sports association, took it in stride, however. Pivoting and dodging and sidestepping through the crowd in the outer office he remarked blandly:

"Pretty quiet today. We'll be real busy later on."

The conversation heard from all directions is encouraging to a guesser who picked Tennessee to defeat the Bostonians, although here and there is an emphatic disclaimer.

"The real experts around here, the men who know football, don't think so much of the Boston team," said one rabid fan.

To which Slim Billy Sullivan, B. C. Drum-beater, replies:

"They're rating Boston on its showing against Holy Cross. L. S. U. walloped Holy Cross, and we only beat them seven points. They

forget Holy Cross had all its injured men available for our game, and that it is one of those traditional rivalries. I think that on that day at least, Holy Cross was the best team we played all year."

However, even the rabid fans on both sides will, if pinned down, admit the game should be no better than a tossup. The Tennessee boosters shrug off disquieting reports that the Vols have looked flatter than a table top in workouts. Major Bowes they explain, is too old a campaigner to be caught napping with an off-key team.

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Perry Takes over Naval Academy Job

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 29 (AP)—Comdr. Lyman S. Perry, U. S. N., took over the office of graduate manager of Naval Academy athletics Saturday, succeeding Comdr. Ward P. Davis, U. S. N.

The new appointee also became executive officer of the academy's physical training department. Comdr. Perry came here last July as assistant to the commandant of midshipmen.

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Funeral Notice

COOPER—Stanley P., husband of Mary (Denson) Cooper, died at his home, 212 N. Columbia St., on Saturday, Dec. 28. The body was taken to Stein's Chapel where funeral services will be held Monday, 3:30 p.m. Rev. Dyson C. Crammer, Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-28-11-NT

STEPHENS—Mrs. Ella Virginia, wife of Henry Stephens, died Friday, December 27th. Funeral services Monday, 2 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Stephens. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-28-11-NT

GETZENDANNER—Phineas D., aged 70, husband of Wilhelmina (Heprich) Getzendorfer, died at his home, 1207 Terpene, Saturday, December 28th. Funeral Mass will be held from St. Paul Catholic church Tuesday, Dec. 30th. A. M. Getzendorfer, cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-30-11-NT

SETRICH—George aged 85, died Sunday December 29th at his home, 608 Columbia Avenue. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30th, from St. Paul's Catholic church. Interment in church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-30-11-NT

MURRAY—Mrs. Margaret A. Getty, 62, died Saturday, Dec. 28th. We wish to thank those who sent floral offerings and loaned cars for the funeral. MRS. MARGARET A. GETTY AND SON, JACK GETTY MOTHER AND BROTHERS 12-29-11-NT

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement—the death of our beloved Harry F. Wadsworth. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings and loaned cars for the funeral. MRS. MARGARET A. GETTY AND SON, JACK GETTY

MOTHER AND BROTHERS 12-29-11-NT

We are taking this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to us during the illness and following the death of Michael A. Getty and to those who sent floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles.

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99 Boys Attend Turkey Dinner Of Police Club

Movies and Music Feature Program at St. Mary's Church Hall

One hundred and twenty persons including officers and ninety-nine boys, attended the Christmas dinner of the Cumberland Police Boys' club yesterday afternoon in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic church, Oldtown road.

It was the first affair of its kind sponsored by the organization and was voted a huge success.

The turkey dinner was prepared by the women of St. Mary's parish and was served by girls of St. Mary's school.

The menu comprised turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, gravy, celery, olives, preserves, bread, butter, hot chocolate, cake and ice cream. After the dinner each boy was given a box of candy.

Music for the affair was furnished by Prof. Antonio LaMagna and his orchestra.

Movies Are Feature

As an added treat the Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's church, showed moving pictures. Two films, "The Iron Mile," a travesty on the early railroad engines and coaches and "Shooting the Rapids on the Colorado River," were loaned by Fred T. Small, plant manager of the Celanese Corporation of America, while colored pictures showing scenes of the seacoast at Hampton Beach, N. H., and the annual yacht races at Marblehead, Mass., were the property of Father Landrigan, who took the pictures while on a recent trip to New England.

Arrangements for the dinner was in charge of Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, Milton Bernstein and Officers James E. Kelley, Jr., Robert V. Chisholm and James Condon of the Cumberland Police department, who have charge of the classes conducted by the Police Boys' Club.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, members of the Police Boys' Club will be guests of Sgt. H. Frank Hinze at a roller skating party at the state armory. The party will last until 12:30 p. m. and will conclude the activities of the club for the year of 1940. The club will resume on Saturday, January 4.

The Guest List

The guests included Morgan C. Harris, president of the club; Hugo Keller, W. Russell Brewer, the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, Mrs. L. Bernstein, Mrs. James E. Kelley, Miss Elma L. Georg, Miss Fredrika Campbell, Miss Vivian Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickland, Frank Werner, James J. Condon, James E. Kelley, Robert Chisholm.

Earl Folk, Herman Myers, Don Schramm, Walter Brant, Richard Brotzmark, Francis Mouse, Paul Mouse, Marshall Morrissey, Carl Shewbridge, Harold Shober, Robert Warnick, John House, Paul May, Ted Moyer, Donald Renos, Girdwood Shaffer, Francis Stottemeyer, Eugene Caruthers, Robert Miller, Charles House.

Martin Null, Ernest Moore, James Jones, Ernest Duckworth, Paul (Continued on Page 3 Col. 3)

Board Announces Dividend Payment

Increase Shown in Assets of Federal Loan and Savings Agency Here

Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association yesterday announced that the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of three per cent will be paid to members on January 1, 1941. In addition, Lynn C. Lashley, secretary-treasurer, stated that a substantial sum was transferred to reserves.

This year total assets are approximately \$925,000, a noteworthy increase over a year ago, Lashley said.

All accounts of the association are insured against loss up to \$5,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a permanent agency of the United States government.

Lions Meet Jan. 8

The Cumberland Lions Club will hold its next dinner meeting Wednesday, December 8, at the Central Y.M.C.A. This week's meeting was Mrs. Joseph T. Hoban, a取消的 due to the regular meeting date coming on New Year's day.

It's Time To Set Out the "Salmagundi," Which Foretells Wet and Dry Months

Charles F. Heller Claims He Can Back It Up with a Family History

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Charles F. Heller declares, and claims he can back it up with a family history dating back to the days his grandmother left Heidelberg to come to this country.

Last year, when attention was first called publicly to Mr. Heller's "salmagundi," much interest was aroused. According to Mr. Heller, it foretold the extremely wet months of recent years when Cumberland had floods. Last year Mr. McMullen recommended the use of the State Trooper Carl G. Storm pre-

dicted to farmer folk since ferner by it they would be guided as to the best months in which to plant certain crops.

This year it may be well for right of the road. He was arrested by State Trooper B. C. Mason.

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Allen E. Coupe of Flintstone, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cross, 530 Columbia avenue, announce the birth of a son last night at Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall of Oldtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Morris, 435 Baltimore avenue, announce the birth of a son Saturday night.

A daughter was born Saturday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, of LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Bruck, 201 Elder street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Memorial hospital.

Another driver, Claude A. Peck, of Baltimore, forfeited \$645 bond for failing to keep to the right of the road. He was arrested by State Trooper B. C. Mason.

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